

23. (new) An apparatus for coupling to a power take-off shaft of a tractor comprising:

an agricultural machine having a drive train, said drive train having a transmission integrated therewith, said drive train for coupling to the power take-off shaft of said tractor, said transmission being a continuously variable conical-disk belt or chain transmission;

a power-flow interrupter cooperative with said conical-disk belt or chain transmission in said drive train of said agricultural machine, said power-flow interrupter being a clutch; and

a controlling means cooperative with said clutch for time-offset triggering of said clutch.

24. (new) The apparatus of Claim 23, said conical-disk belt or chain transmission having a conical disk, the apparatus further comprising:

at least one position detection sensor for said conical disk being assigned to said controlling means.